

**To:** Fred [Personal Email/Ex. 6]  
**From:** Dhieux, Joyel  
**Sent:** Fri 8/7/2015 3:41:02 PM  
**Subject:** Re: The Durango Herald 08/06/2015 | Catastrophe on the Animas

We'll see what happens. We had a top notch crew and had the state mining guys. I'm worried they will want a head. We couldn't have had a better crew.

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> On Aug 7, 2015, at 9:28 AM, Fred [Personal Email/Ex. 6] wrote:  
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> How's Steve doing? Getting support from management ?  
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> Sent from my iPhone  
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>> On Aug 7, 2015, at 6:35 AM, Dhieux, Joyel <Dhieux.Joyel@epa.gov> wrote:  
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>> Yeah, it's been a rough couple days. We were down there with the state looking to see if we could permanently plug the mine. Our RA and David Ostrander are enroute to Durango this morning. Some people freaked out, others have just shrugged because a lot of the rivers by Silverton run funny colors from the historical mining. Hays was on-site during the blowout.  
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>>> On Aug 7, 2015, at 7:27 AM, Fred [Personal Email/Ex. 6] wrote:  
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